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Responsive to the action mailed April 24, 2003, applicant elects the invention of Group I drawn to preparation, pharmaceutical composition and methods of treatment of compounds of formula (I) wherein A is thiophene and R¹ is phenyl. Claims 1-11 and 20-26 (part of each) read on the elected subject matter. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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